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## Fire at Alsask Wipes Out 4 Business Places

Fire of unknown origin, which started at an early hour this morning, destroyed four buildings on the east side of Main street, Alsask, and damaged a fifth building before being brought under control.

The properties demolished were the Sask-Alta. Hardware (Fleming's), the Victoria Cafe, the Star Cafe and the Grand Cafe. Damage was done to Schwalm's Groceteria where the fire was brought under control.

The loss which is stated at around \$50,000, is partly covered by insurance.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### OYEN UNITED CHURCH

Next service September 2

HUDSON HEIGHTS 11.00 a.m.

GLENADA 3.00 p.m.

OYEN 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.

Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Mass 11.00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

### CHAS. L. DUNFORD

A Commissioner for Oaths

## Typewriter

Ribbons

Carbon sheets

etc.

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## Hail Does Extensive Damage Over Large Area Alta., Sask.

The storm which is reported to have started in the vicinity of Trochu, went east through Alberta and Saskatchewan. Locally damage was done in a ten mile strip extending about 2 miles south and eight miles north of town.

Following a bad dust storm last Friday evening, which lasted for about half an hour, hail fell and did extensive damage in a ten-mile strip through the district. Accompanied by a strong wind the hail beat down crops not already cut, doing damage in many cases, one hundred per cent, in an area extending 8 miles north and 2 miles south of town.

On some farms the crop or portions of the crop had been cut, but in a number of cases, crops awaiting the combine, were wiped out entirely.

Tentative estimates of Alberta's crop acreages, recently issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics places the wheat acreage at 7,501,000 compared with 7,989,000 last year.

## OBITUARY

### ROBERT N. TAYLOR

A funeral service was held in Oyen United church, Saturday, August 18, for Robert N. Taylor, whose death occurred at his farm in Cappon district, Wednesday, August 15. Interment followed at Oyen cemetery. Mr. D. R. Gordon, student missionary on the Acadia Valley field, officiated.

"Bob" Taylor, as he was called by his many friends, died in his sixty-first year. He was among the early settlers of Cappon district.

## Notice to Threshermen Licenses Now Due

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## About Town and Country

Mr. and Mrs. James Lees and children returned home this evening from Sylvan Lake where Mrs. Lees and the family have been spending a vacation.

Mrs. M. G. Whitlock and daughters Beth and Jean left this morning for the coast where they will spend a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rorabek returned home this afternoon after spending a short vacation at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Morrison and daughter Margaret and Miss Marguerite Belliveau returned home last Thursday after spending a vacation in Calgary and Sylvan Lake.

Mr. W. V. Miller, who left over the week-end for Bragg Creek, returned home with his family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott and family returned home Monday evening after a vacation at Sylvan Lake and Calgary.

Mrs. A. Wade had the misfortune to painfully dislocate an elbow last Friday evening while the hail storm was in progress. Shortly after the storm started she went out to bring in a storm window which was leaning against the house, and while on her way to get it she slipped and fell. She was taken to Cerebral hospital for treatment and returned home later in the evening with her arm in a cast.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—A good cow just freshened August 12. Apply to Mrs. Stella Shaw, Oyen, Alta.

IMPOUNDED—July 29, one black 2 year old stud colt, with white dot on forehead, no visible brand. W. T. Wilton, Cappon, Alberta.

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE for horses—One 8 foot Massey-Harris power lift stiff tooth cultivator, in good mechanical condition. Also a three bottom 14 inch Lacrosse engine plow. G. W. Cordell, Oyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkup of Kimberley, B. C., were the guests of Mrs. M. Johnson over the week-end. They left Tuesday morning for Calgary, en route home.

Mr. R. C. Waller is spending the week at Acadia Valley in the harvest fields.

Satisfactory production of broom corn for use in the manufacture of brooms has been established on the irrigated section surrounding Taber, in southern Alberta this season.

Mrs. H. R. Chapin of Transcona, Man., is visiting in town at the home of her brother Dr. T. Holt.

Used machinery for sale—One set double disc harrows, one rake, set of six sections drag harrows and three-quarter wagon gear. Also three used tractors in first class condition.—W. V. Miller, Oyen.

### Fire at Westlock, Alta.

#### Destroys Robert Smith's Printing Establishment

Word was recently received in town that a fire which occurred in Westlock, had destroyed among other properties, the weekly newspaper office and printing plant owned by Robert Smith a former resident of Oyen and member of the staff of the Oyen News.

Mr. H. Marvin, who was in charge of the drug store while Mr. Morrison was away on a vacation, left last Sunday for Kindersley.

### THE MARKET

Wheat, No. 1 .....	64 1/2
Wheat, No. 2 .....	60 1/2
Wheat, No. 3 .....	58 1/2
Wheat, No. 4 .....	55
Wheat, No. 5 .....	48 1/2
Wheat, No. 6 .....	44 1/2
Wheat, Feed .....	37 1/2
Oats .....	32
Barley .....	44
Rye .....	52
Flax .....	137

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